Receipt date: 08/17/2009

10551192 - GAU: 1615

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	Approved for use through 11/30/2007.
Application Number	10/551,192
Confirmation Number	3913
Filing Date	September 29, 2005
First Named Inventor	Eiichi KITAZONO
Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	Jeffrey T. Palenik
Attorney Docket Number	Q90681

	U.S. PATENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or			
	1					Relevant Figures Appear			

ı	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS								
	Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
ı		1					Relevant Figures Appear		

L	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Ľ	Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Passages or Relevant	T⁵
L		1	10-244009	JP	Α	1998-09-14	INOUE KANJI	Figures Appear	ADOTRACT
	ABSTRACT								

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T ⁵			
	1	The second of th				

EXAMINER SIGNATURE						
Examiner Signature	/Jeffrey Palenik/	Date Considered	08/19/2009			

'EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).